

### IN THE DRAWINGS

An additional drawing (Fig. 9) is being submitted to overcome the objections to the drawings set forth on page 2 of the Office Action. In particular, new Fig. 9 illustrates the features of claims 25 and 26 calling for the contour and counter-contour profiles of the front and back ends of adjacent stator packets to have corresponding recesses and elevations with flanks aligned in a crossing manner in a cross-sectional plane of the stator packets, for example in a checker-board configuration, so as to define the vertically and horizontally acting cogging.

Applicant respectfully submits that new Fig. 9 reflects features clearly described in the specification as filed, and that no new matter is added by way of the figure.